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STEP 7 Basic (TIA Portal), STEP 7 Professional (TIA Portal)

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1 Preface

Goal of the application example

This application example shows you different ways of expanding your web pages illustrated by means of simple examples.

Core contents of the application example

This document covers the following core topics:

- Reading and writing with different tag types
- Displaying the time
- Output of arrays (S7-1500 only)
- Using the ENUM data type
- HTTP redirection following a fault (S7-1500 only)
- Language switching on web pages
- Transmitting data without reloading pages
- Recording a PLC tag with a graph

Advantages

Integrated web server

The standard web pages for simple display of services and diagnostic information are activated with a click. Additionally, individually designed, user-defined web pages can be generated.

Location-independent

The web page can be called up world-wide via a standard Internet browser.

Application example

Universal use of the application example for SIMATIC S7-1200 and S7-1500

Benefit

No additional hardware and software required.

Access to the web server is possible across large distances via mobile communication devices such as tablet PC, smart phone, etc.

Note

The application example as well as the web server should not and cannot replace an HMI system.

2 Hardware and Software Components Used

The application example was created with the following components:

Hardware components

Note

For this application example you require the latest firmware version of the CPU. Depending on the CPU type, the following entries contain links to the corresponding downloads:

- S7-1500: <https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/78301349>
- S7-1200: <https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/107539750>

Table 2-1

Component	No.	Article number	Note
CPU 1511-1PN/DP	1	6ES7516-3AN00-0AB0	
CPU 1214C DC/DC/DC		214-1AG40-0XB0	
PG/PC with Ethernet interface	1	-	-
IE FC TP STANDARD CABLE	1	6XV1840-2AH10	Connecting cable IE; minimum order quantity 20 m
RJ45 connector	2	6GK1901-1BB10-2AA0	Can be assembled

Software components

Table 2-2

Component	No.	Article number	Note
SIMATIC STEP 7 Professional V13 SP1	1	6ES7822-1..03-..	-
Software tool for creating HTML files, e.g. Frontpage, Notepad++, ...	1	-	-
Web browser, e. g. Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox ¹⁾	1	-	Application example optimized for Internet Explorer 11.0.

¹⁾ The following web browsers were explicitly tested for communication with the CPU:

- Internet Explorer (version 11.0)
- Mozilla Firefox (version 31.0)

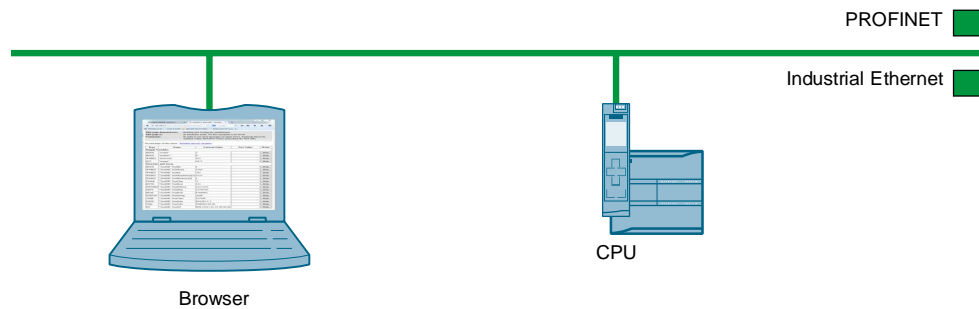
Note

Application example optimized for Internet Explorer 11.0. When using other browsers, adjustments may have to be made.

Overall setup

The single program examples consist of one S7 program and HTML files displayed by means of a browser (web pages).

Figure 2-1 Overall setup



Example files and projects

The following list includes all files and projects that are used in this example.

Table 2-3

Component	Comments
68011496_simple_examples_for_webserver_CODE_v10.zip	The zip file contains the STEP 7 project with the related HTML file. The HTML file with the associated files, are located in the \html directory.
68011496_simple_examples_for_webserver_en.pdf	This document.

3 Principles of Standard Web Pages

Requirements

In STEP 7 the following settings are required in the CPU properties:

- The web server has to be activated.
- If you need secure access to the standard web pages, enable the “Permit access only with HTTPS” check box.
- Automatic refreshing of the standard web pages is enabled. The refresh interval is preset to 10 seconds and can lie in the range between 1 and 999.

Access via HTTP or HTTPS

With the URL “http://ww.xx.yy.zz” or “https://ww.xx.yy.zz” you get access to the standard web pages. “ww.xx.yy.zz” corresponds to the IP address of the CPU.

HTTPS is used for the encryption and authentication of the communication between browser and web server. When the “Permit access only with HTTPS” check box is enabled, calling the web pages of the CPU is only possible via HTTPS.

When the browser reports a certificate error, proceed as described in the following FAQ:

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/63314183>

Login

The user “Everybody” is set by default in each SIMATIC S7-1200/1500 controller. This user has limited access rights (no access to user-defined web pages) and does not have a password.

To have full access to the user-defined web pages, you have to log on with a user having the appropriate access rights.

You can parameterize the users, passwords and access rights with STEP 7 in the properties of the S7-1200/1500 controller.

The login input boxes are located in the upper left corner of each standard web page of the S7-1200/1500 controller.

Figure 3-1 Login window



Standard web pages of SIMATIC S7-1200 / S7-1500

The web server of S7-1200 / S7-1500 already offers plenty of information regarding the respective CPU via integrated standard web pages.

A detailed description of the setup of the standard web pages is available in the [S7-1500 Web Server Function Manual](#); it is not subject of this application document.

4 Principles of User-defined Pages

Basic information on user-defined web pages is given in the application example "Creating and using user-defined web pages on S7-1200":

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/58862931>

5 Reading and Writing with Different Tag Types

5.1 Automation task

The automation task is to read and write to tags of various data types.

Note The DTL data type is supported by the S7-1500 only.

5.2 Automation solution

Requirements for the automation task

Two HTML pages have to be programmed:

- Programming one HTML page that can be used to read and write to variables of different types.
- Programming one HTML page that can be used to read special tags.

5.3 Functional mechanisms

Overall setup

The program of this example consists of one S7 program and HTML files displayed by means of a browser (web pages).

Setup of the web pages

Setup of the web pages for reading and writing PLC tags:

Figure 5-1 web page reading/writing tags

Type	Name	Current Value	New Value	Write
Simple Variables				
BOOL	"testBit"	1	<input type="text"/>	Write
BOOL	"testByte"	23	<input type="text"/>	Write
WORD	"testWord"	2451	<input type="text"/>	Write
INT	"testInt"	14556	<input type="text"/>	Write
Structure and Array				
BOOL	"NormalVariables".testBit	1	<input type="text"/>	Write
WORD	"NormalVariables".testWord	123	<input type="text"/>	Write
WORD	"NormalVariables".testInt	4234	<input type="text"/>	Write
WORD	"NormalVariables".testWordArray[3]	1234	<input type="text"/>	Write
WORD	"NormalVariables".testBitArray[3]	1	<input type="text"/>	Write
CHAR	"NormalVariables".testChar	"a"	<input type="text"/>	Write
BYTE	"NormalVariables".testByte	32	<input type="text"/>	Write
DWORD	"NormalVariables".testDWord	415	<input type="text"/>	Write
DINT	"NormalVariables".testDInt	2345363	<input type="text"/>	Write
REAL	"NormalVariables".testReal	554.322	<input type="text"/>	Write
STRING	"NormalVariables".testString	"awer3wq"	<input type="text"/>	Write
TIME	"NormalVariables".testTime	T#98MS	<input type="text"/>	Write
DATE	"NormalVariables".testDate	D#2111-3-3	<input type="text"/>	Write
TOD	"NormalVariables".testToD	TOD#00:00:01	<input type="text"/>	Write
DT	"NormalVariables".testDT	DTL#1970-01-01-00:04:56	<input type="text"/>	Write

Table 5-1

Position number	Description
1	This column shows the current values of the tag.
2	The value to be written has to be entered in this column.
3	This column contains the buttons for transmitting the values to the CPU.
4	This link takes the user to the web page with the special tags.

Setup of the web page for reading special tags:

Figure 5-2 Reading/writing tags web page

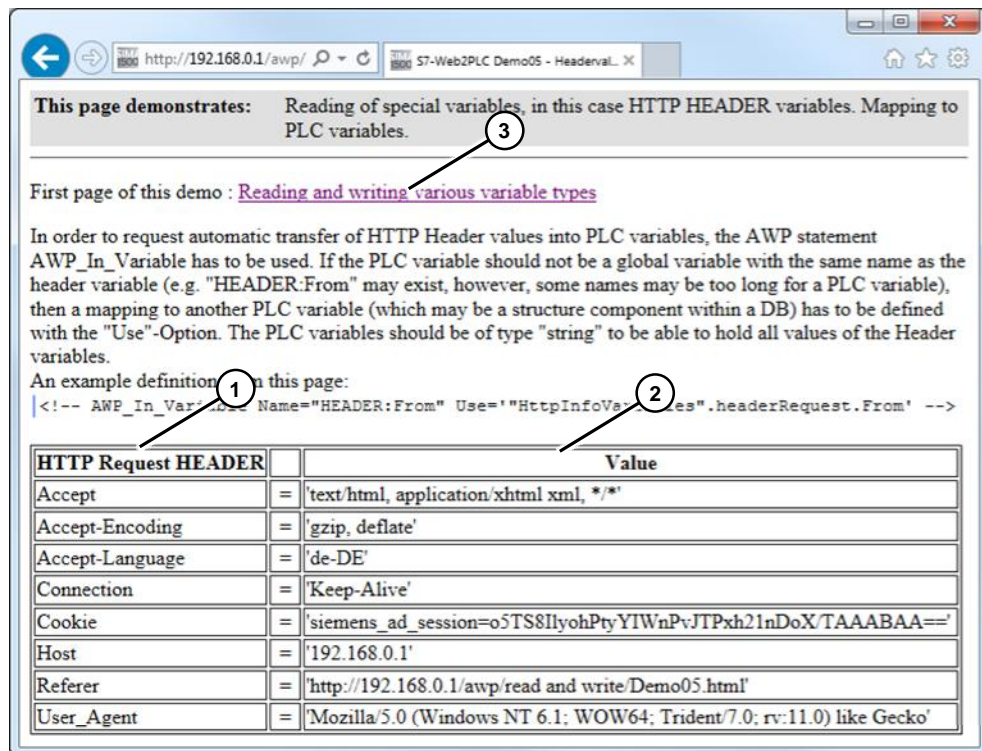
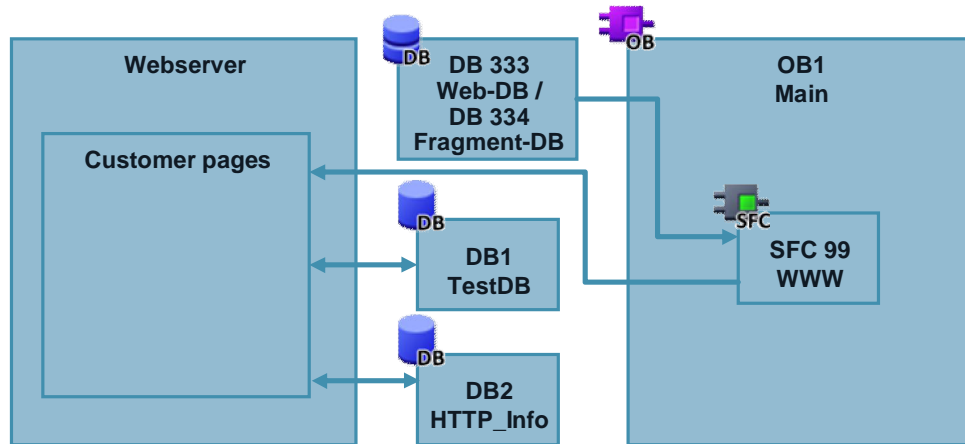


Table 5-2

Position number	Description
1	This column contains the names of the special tags.
2	This column contains the information of the special tags.
3	This link takes the user to the web pages for reading and writing PLC tags.

5.3.1 Functional principle of the S7 program

Figure 5-3 S7 program reading/writing tags



Functioning of OB1

No.	Function
1	<div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p>The WWW function (SFC 99) is called here. The web DB (DB 333) is connected to this function. The setup of the user pages is stored in the web DB and in the fragment DB(s). Based on this information, the WWW function (SFC 99) creates the user pages.</p>

Content of DB1

Tags are defined in "TestDB" (DB1) that can be read and written using the web page with the exception of the tag "WWW_RET_VAL". This tag contains the return value of the WWW function.

Content of DB2

Special tags are stored in DB2 "HTTP_Info", HEADER_Request tags in the present case. The user can only read these tags through the web page. These tags are written to using the web page via the web server.

5.3.2 Functional principle of the HTML file

No.	HTML call															
1	<p>Default tag table</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Name</th> <th>Data type</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>testBit</td> <td>Bool</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>testByte</td> <td>Byte</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>testWord</td> <td>Word</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>testInt</td> <td>Int</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <pre> <!-- AWP_In_Variable Name="testBit" --> <tr> <form method="post" action="" > <td>BOOL</td><td>"testBit"</td><td>:= "testBit":</td> <td><input type="text" name="testBit" maxlength="8" ></td> <td><input type="submit" value="Write"></td> </form> </tr> </pre> <p>To read and write to a PLC tag from the PLC tags (tag table) of a web page, only the tag name is relevant.</p>		Name	Data type	1	testBit	Bool	2	testByte	Byte	3	testWord	Word	4	testInt	Int
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5.4 Operation

Note The STEP7 program has the number of this chapter.

To get to the user pages, the “admin” user has to be logged in using the password “s7”. See [3. Principles of Standard Web Pages](#)

1. Enter a value corresponding to the data type in the “New Value” column.
2. Click the “Write” button.
3. The value appears in the “Current Value” column.
4. Click the “Reading special variables” link.
5. Read HTTP Request tags are displayed.

The following illustration shows the web page with tags that can be read and written to.

Figure 5-4 Reading/writing tags1 web page

This page demonstrates: Reading and writing all variabletypes.

Second page of this demo : [Reading special variable...](#)

Type	Name	Current Value	New Value	Write
Simple Variables				
BOOL	"testBit"	1		Write
BOOL	"testByte"	23		Write
WORD	"testWord"	2451		Write
INT	"testInt"	14556		Write
Structure and Array				
BOOL	"NormalVariables".testBit	1		Write
WORD	"NormalVariables".testWord	123		Write
WORD	"NormalVariables".testInt	4234		Write
WORD	"NormalVariables".testWordArray[3]	1234		Write
WORD	"NormalVariables".testBitArray[3]	1		Write
CHAR	"NormalVariables".testChar	"a"		Write
BYTE	"NormalVariables".testByte	32		Write
DWORD	"NormalVariables".testDWord	415		Write
DINT	"NormalVariables".testDInt	2345363		Write
REAL	"NormalVariables".testReal	554.322		Write
STRING	"NormalVariables".testString	"awer3wq"		Write
TIME	"NormalVariables".testTime	T#98MS		Write
DATE	"NormalVariables".testDate	D#2111-3-3		Write
TOD	"NormalVariables".testToD	TOD#00:00:01		Write
DT	"NormalVariables".testDT	DTL#1970-01-01-00:04:56		Write

The following illustration shows the web page with the read special tags.
 Figure 5-5 Reading/writing tags2 web page

This page demonstrates: Reading of special variables, in this case HTTP HEADER variables. Mapping to PLC variables.

First page of this demo : [Reading and writing various variable types](#)

In order to request automatic transfer of HTTP Header values into PLC variables, the AWP statement AWP_In_Variable has to be used. If the PLC variable should not be a global variable with the same name as the header variable (e.g. "HEADER:From" may exist, however, some names may be too long for a PLC variable), then a mapping to another PLC variable (which may be a structure component within a DB) has to be defined with the "Use"-Option. The PLC variables should be of type "string" to be able to hold all values of the Header variables.

An example definition from this page:
`<!-- AWP_In_Variable Name="HEADER:From" Use="'HttpInfoVariables'.headerRequest.From' -->`

HTTP Request HEADER		Value
Accept	=	'text/html, application/xhtml+xml, */*'
Accept-Encoding	=	'gzip, deflate'
Accept-Language	=	'de-DE'
Connection	=	'Keep-Alive'
Cookie	=	'siemens_ad_session=o5TS8llyohPtyYIWnPvJTPxh21nDoX/TAAABAA=='
Host	=	'192.168.0.1'
Referer	=	'http://192.168.0.1/awp/read and write/Demo05.html'
User_Agent	=	'Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; Trident/7.0; rv:11.0) like Gecko'

6 Displaying the Date and Time

6.1 Automation task

The automation task is to display the time of the CPU on a web page.

6.2 Automation solution

Requirements for the automation task

- Acquiring the time in the STEP 7 program using the function “RD_LOC_T”
- Programming a web page on which the time is displayed
- Updating the time using an HTML file integrated in the HTML file (iframe).

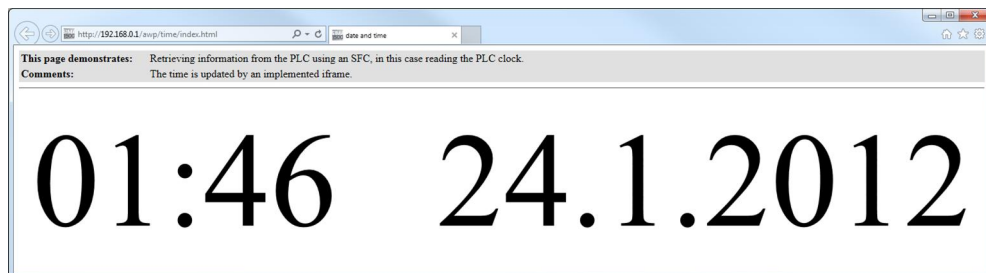
6.3 Functional mechanisms

Overall setup

The program of this example consists of one S7 program and HTML files displayed by means of a browser (web pages).

Setup of the web page

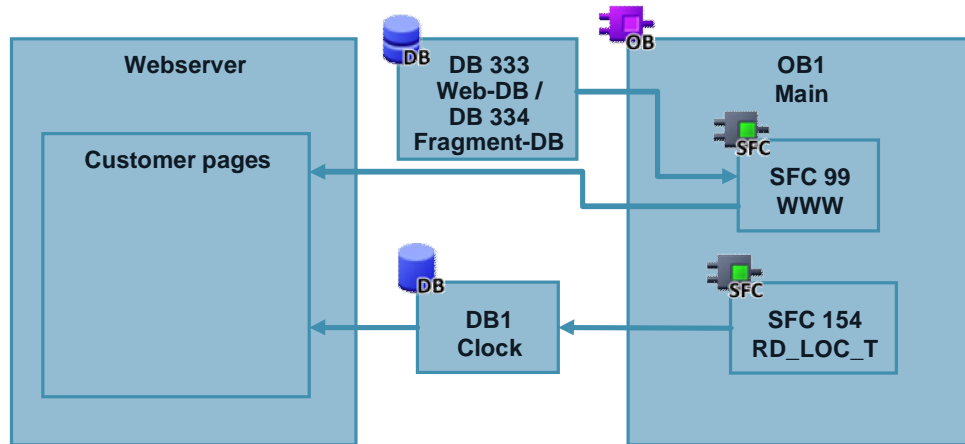
Figure 6-1 time on web page



The date and time are displayed in the center of the web page.

6.3.1 Functional principle of the S7 program

Figure 6-2 S7 program, show date and time



Functioning of OB1

No.	Function
1	<p>The WWW function (SFC 99) is called here. The web DB (DB 333) is connected to this function. The setup of the user pages is stored in the web DB and in the fragment DB(s). Based on this information, the WWW function (SFC 99) creates the user pages.</p>
2	<p>Calling the function "RD_LOC_T" (SFC 154). This function reads the CPU time and saves it in the DB "Clock" (DB 1) in the "time" tag.</p>

Content of the clock DB (DB 1)

The time is stored in the format "DTL" in this DB. The web page reads the time from this DB.

6.4 Operation

Note

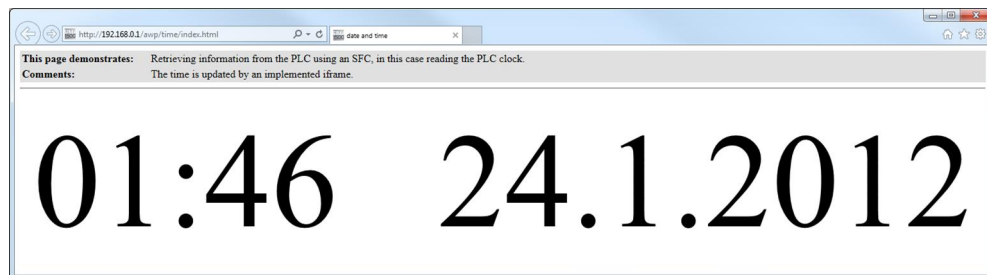
The STEP7 program has the number of this chapter.

To get to the user pages, the “admin” user has to be logged in using the password “s7”. See [3. Principles of Standard Web Pages](#)

To display the correct time on the web page, you have to set the local time in the CPU (Device configuration -> Properties -> General -> Time of day -> Local time -> Time zone) and subsequently set the CPU time (Online & diagnostics -> Functions -> Set time).

The local time of the CPU is displayed on the web page.

Figure 6-3 Web page time



7 Reading Arrays (S7-1500 only)

7.1 Automation task

Reading all fields of an array and output in a table

7.2 Automation solution

Requirements for the automation task

- Creating an array in a DB of the STEP 7 program
- Using a web page to display all fields of this array structured in a table

7.3 Functional mechanisms

Setup of the web page

Figure 7-1 web page array

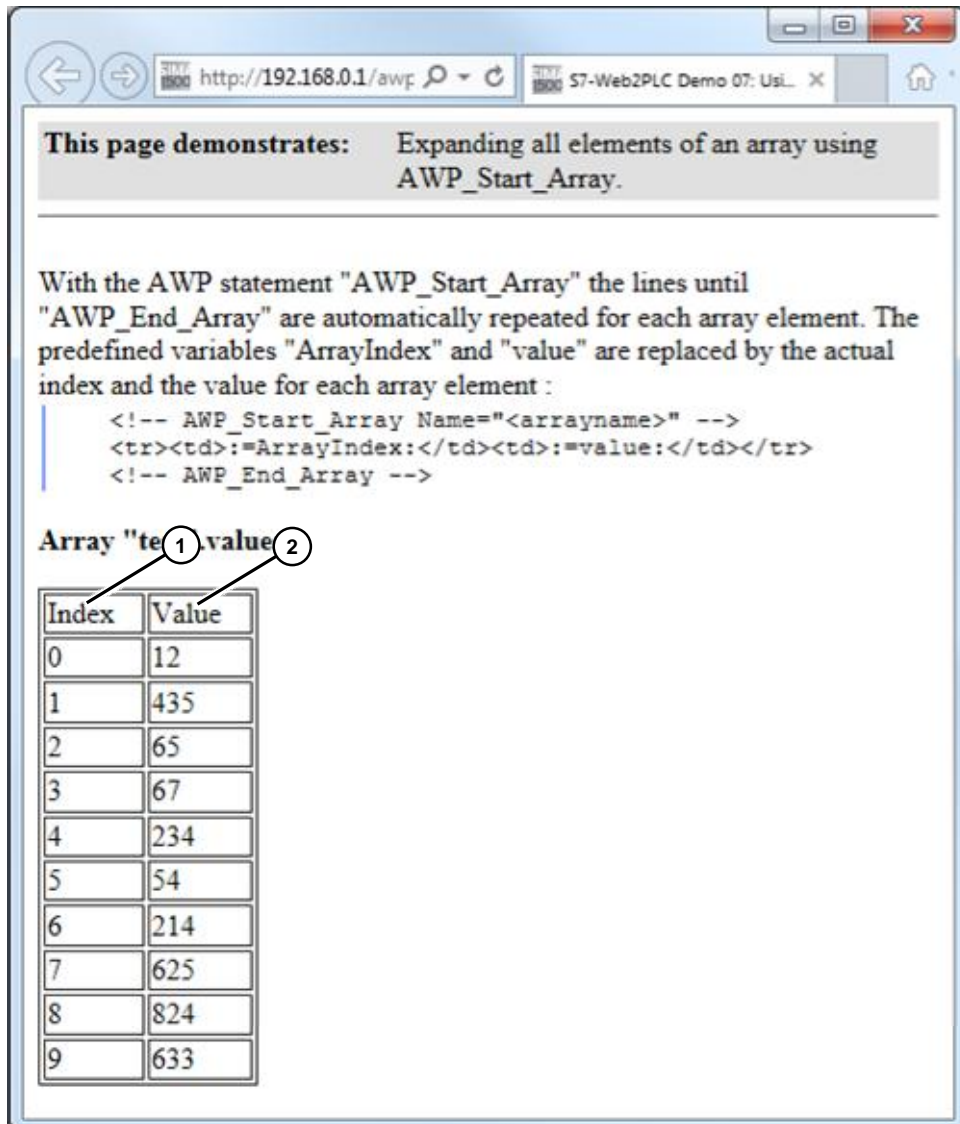
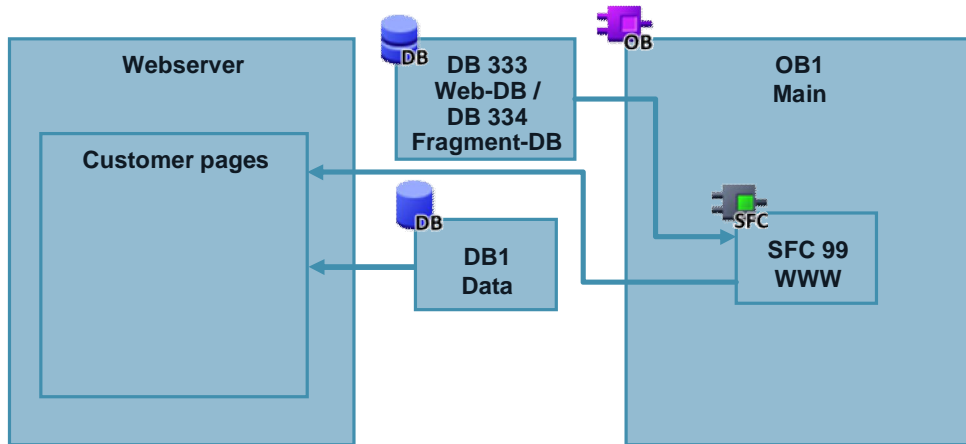


Table 7-1

Position number	Description
1	This column shows the array index.
2	This column shows the output value of the array field.

7.3.1 Functional principle of the S7 program

Figure 7-2 Read S7 program array



Functioning of OB1

No.	Function
1	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #e0e0e0; margin: 0;">WWW</p> <p>... — EN</p> <p>%DB333 — RET_VAL — #wwwRetVal</p> <p>"DB 333" — CTRL_DB — ENO —</p> </div> <p>The WWW function (SFC 99) is called here. The web DB (DB 333) is connected to this function. The setup of the user pages is stored in the web DB and in the fragment DB(s). Based on this information, the WWW function (SFC 99) creates the user pages.</p>

Content of the data DB (DB 1)

The array read by the web page is defined in the data DB.

7.3.2 Functional principle of the HTML file

No.	Function																																																								
1	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="4">Data</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>Name</th> <th>Data type</th> <th>Start value</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Static</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>values</td> <td>Array[0..9] of Int</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>values[0]</td> <td>Int</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>values[1]</td> <td>Int</td> <td>435</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>values[2]</td> <td>Int</td> <td>65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>values[3]</td> <td>Int</td> <td>67</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>values[4]</td> <td>Int</td> <td>234</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>values[5]</td> <td>Int</td> <td>54</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>values[6]</td> <td>Int</td> <td>214</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>values[7]</td> <td>Int</td> <td>625</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11</td> <td>values[8]</td> <td>Int</td> <td>824</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12</td> <td>values[9]</td> <td>Int</td> <td>633</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <pre> <table border="1" width="120px" > <tr><td>Index</td><td>Value</td></tr> <!-- AWP_Start_Array Name="'Data'.values' --> <tr><td>:=ArrayIndex:</td><td>:=value:</td></tr> <!-- AWP_End_Array --> </table> </pre> <p>The code example shows how to display array values in a table on the web page. The AWP command has to be adapted to the respective array name.</p>	Data					Name	Data type	Start value	1	Static			2	values	Array[0..9] of Int		3	values[0]	Int	12	4	values[1]	Int	435	5	values[2]	Int	65	6	values[3]	Int	67	7	values[4]	Int	234	8	values[5]	Int	54	9	values[6]	Int	214	10	values[7]	Int	625	11	values[8]	Int	824	12	values[9]	Int	633
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7.4 Operation

Note The STEP7 program has the number of this chapter.

To get to the user pages, the “admin” user has to be logged in using the password “s7”. See [3 Principles of Standard Web Pages](#)

The output array values are not updated cyclically.

The web page shows the array values structured in a table.

Figure 7-3 web page array

This page demonstrates: Expanding all elements of an array using AWP_Start_Array.

With the AWP statement "AWP_Start_Array" the lines until "AWP_End_Array" are automatically repeated for each array element. The predefined variables "ArrayIndex" and "value" are replaced by the actual index and the value for each array element :

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<!-- AWP_Start_Array Name="<arrayname>" -->
<tr><td>:=ArrayIndex:</td><td>:=value:</td></tr>
<!-- AWP_End_Array -->

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Array "test".values :

Index	Value
0	12
1	435
2	65
3	67
4	234
5	54
6	214
7	625
8	824
9	633

8 Replacing Values of a Tag with Text (ENUM)

8.1 Automation task

The integer value of a tag is to be modified via different buttons on a web page. The values written to the tag are to be linked with different texts. The corresponding texts are to be output.

8.2 Automation solution

Requirements for the automation task

- Writing to and reading a tag defined as ENUM with a web page.
- Defining an ENUM tag.
- Creating a tag in a PLC tag table

Note

ENUM tags are defined by the HTML files. The STEP7 program uses a numerical tag. In ENUM tags the numerical values are replaced by a character string.

8.3 Functional mechanisms

Setup of the web page

Figure 8-1 ENUM web page

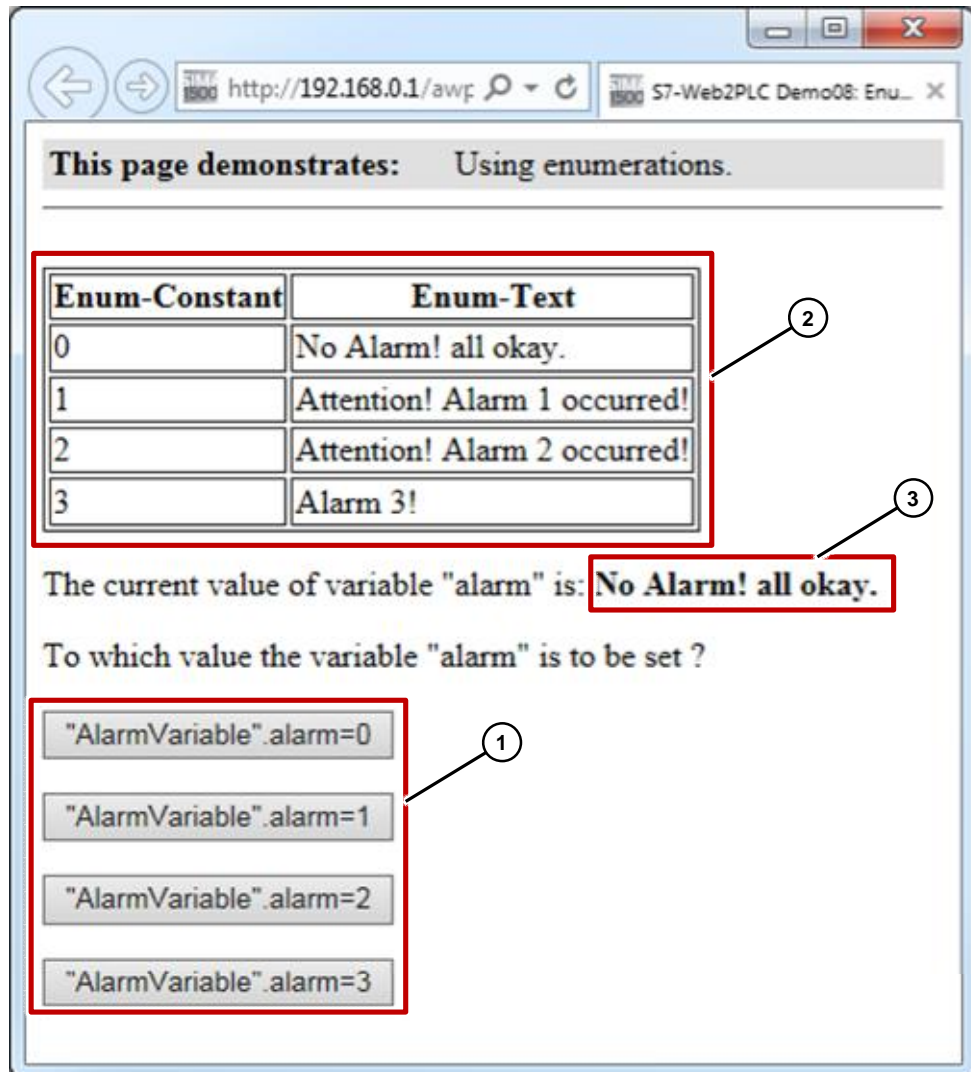
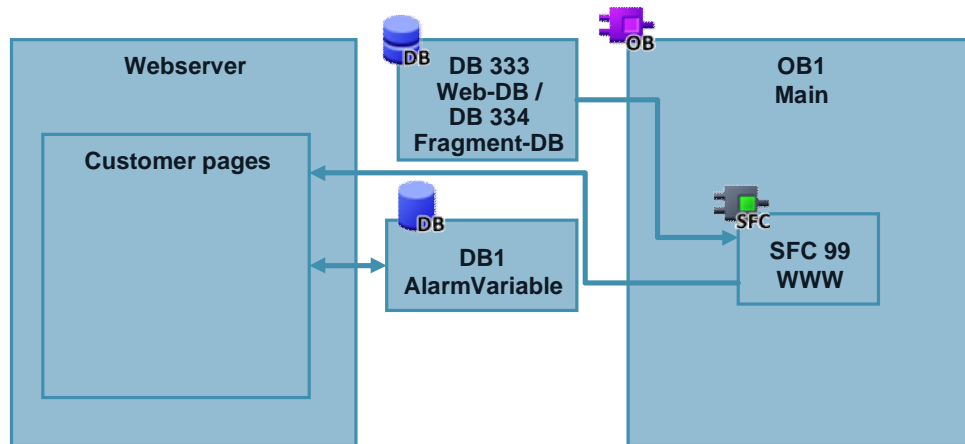


Table 8-1

Position number	Description
1	The highlighted buttons can be used to set the "alarm" tag to a value between 0 and 3.
2	This table shows which text is assigned to which numerical value.
3	The corresponding text is output here.

8.3.1 Functional principle of the S7 program

Figure 8-2 S7-ENUM program



Functioning of OB1

No.	Function
1	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">WWW</p> <p>... — EN</p> <p>%DB333 — RET_VAL — # wwwRetVal</p> <p>"DB 333" — CTRL_DB — ENO —</p> </div> <p>The WWW function (SFC 99) is called here. The web DB (DB 333) is connected to this function. The setup of the user pages is stored in the web DB and in the fragment DB(s). Based on this information, the WWW function (SFC 99) creates the user pages.</p>

Content of the Alarm tag DB (DB 1)

The “alarm” tag is stored in this DB and can be read and written to through the web page.

8.3.2 Functional principle of the HTML file

No.	Function
1	<pre><!-- AWP_Enum_Def Name="MyAlarmEnum" Values=' 0:"No Alarm! all okay.", 1:"Attention! Alarm 1 occurred!", 2:"Attention! Alarm 2 occurred!", 3:"Alarm 3!"' --> <!-- AWP_Enum_Def Name="abc" Values='0:"null", 1:"one"' --></pre> <p>Defining the ENUM tag in the “_enumdefs.htm” file</p>
2	<pre><!-- AWP_In_Variable Name="'AlarmVariable'.alarm' Enum="MyAlarmEnum" --></pre> <p>Initializing the ENUM tag</p>
3	<pre><p>The current value of variable "alarm" is: := "AlarmVariable".alarm:</p></pre> <p>The value of the PLC tag is read and displayed as text.</p>

8 Replacing Values of a Tag with Text (ENUM)

No.	Function
4	<pre data-bbox="469 304 1342 394"><form method="post" action=""> <p><input type="hidden" name="'AlarmVariable".alarm' value="No Alarm! all okay."></p> <p><input type="submit" value="'AlarmVariable".alarm=0'></p> </form></pre> <p data-bbox="469 423 1230 483">The assigned text can be used when writing to the PLC tag. The associated number is written to the PLC tag.</p>

8.4 Operation

Note

The STEP7 program has the number of this chapter.

To get to the user pages, the "admin" user has to be logged in using the password "s7". See [3 Principles of Standard Web Pages](#)

1. Confirm one of the four possible buttons.
2. The table shows which text belongs to which number and hence to which button.
3. The text is output.

Figure 8-3 ENUM web page

This page demonstrates: Using enumerations.

Enum-Constant	Enum-Text
0	No Alarm! all okay.
1	Attention! Alarm 1 occurred!
2	Attention! Alarm 2 occurred!
3	Alarm 3!

The current value of variable "alarm" is: No Alarm! all okay.

To which value the variable "alarm" is to be set ?

"AlarmVariable".alarm=0

"AlarmVariable".alarm=1

"AlarmVariable".alarm=2

"AlarmVariable".alarm=3

9 HTTP Redirection Following a Fault (S71500 only)

9.1 Automation task

If a tag has exceeded a specific value, another web page should open displaying a corresponding message. This tag should be settable via an input box on the web page.

9.2 Automation solution

Requirements for the automation task

- Programming a web page on which a tag is written to by means of an input box
- An ENUM tag is to control the (Uniform Resource Locator).
- This ENUM tag is controlled by the STEP 7 program.

9.3 Functional mechanisms

Setup of the web page

Figure 9-1 HTTP redirection web page

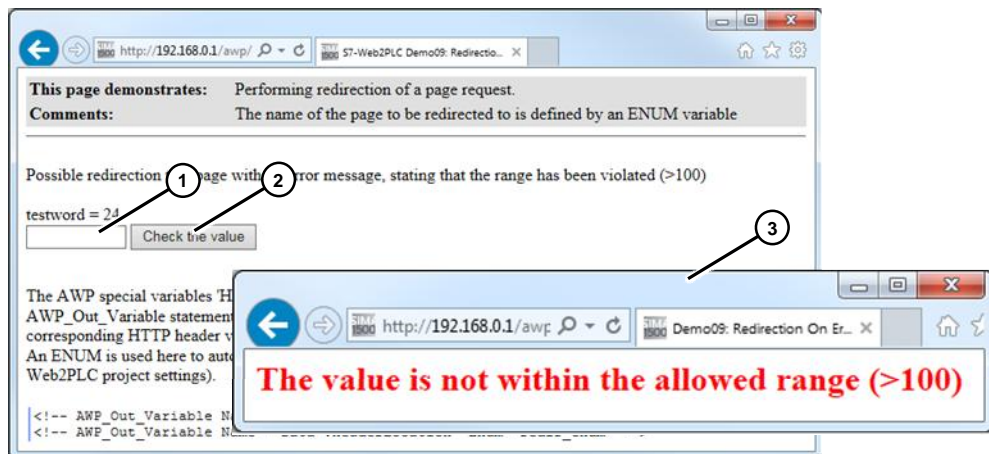
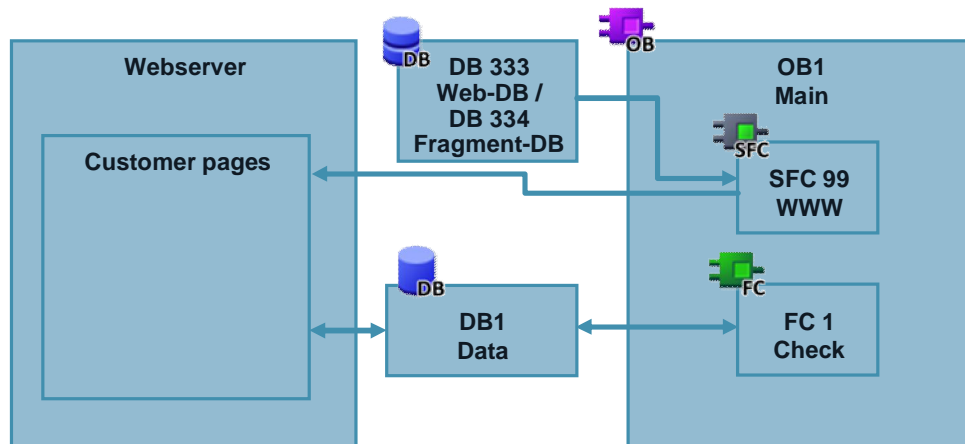


Table 9-1

Position number	Description
1	A new value can be entered into the highlighted box.
2	This button hands the value to the controller.
3	If the value transferred to the controller is greater than 100, the selected web page is displayed.

9.3.1 Functional principle of the S7 program

Figure 9-2 S7-program HTTP redirection



Functioning of OB1

No.	Function
1	<p>The WWW function (SFC 99) is called here. The web DB (DB 333) is connected to this function. The setup of the user pages is stored in the web DB and in the fragment DB(s). Based on this information, the WWW function (SFC 99) creates the user pages.</p>
2	<p>The "check" function determines whether the limit has been exceeded. If that is the case, the "headerLocation" tag is set to "1" and "headerStatus" to "302". This enables switching to the web page with the error message. If the value was not exceeded, both tags are set to "0".</p>

Content of the data DB (DB 1)

DB 1 stores all tags required for the function.

9.3.2 Functional principle of the HTML file

No.	Function
1	<pre data-bbox="472 398 1102 488"><!-- AWP_Enum_Def Name="redirEnum" Values=' 1:"Demo09_redir.html", 0:"Demo09.html"' --></pre> <p data-bbox="472 490 1342 580">To change the location, the corresponding URL has to be assigned to the numbers stored in the "headerLocation" tag. An ENUM tag has to be defined for this purpose.</p>
2	<pre data-bbox="472 595 1246 741"><!-- AWP_In_Variable Name='Data'.testword' --> <!-- AWP_Out_Variable Name="HEADER:Status" Use='Data'.headerStatus' --> <!-- AWP_Out_Variable Name="HEADER:Location" Use='Data'.headerLocation' Enum="redirEnum" --></pre> <p data-bbox="472 743 1102 777">Initializing the CPU tags and assigning the ENUM tag</p>
3	<pre data-bbox="472 797 1233 902"><form method="POST" action=""> <input type="text" name='Data'.testword' size="10"> <input type="submit" value="Check the value" > </form></pre> <p data-bbox="472 904 898 938">Description of the tag to be checked</p>

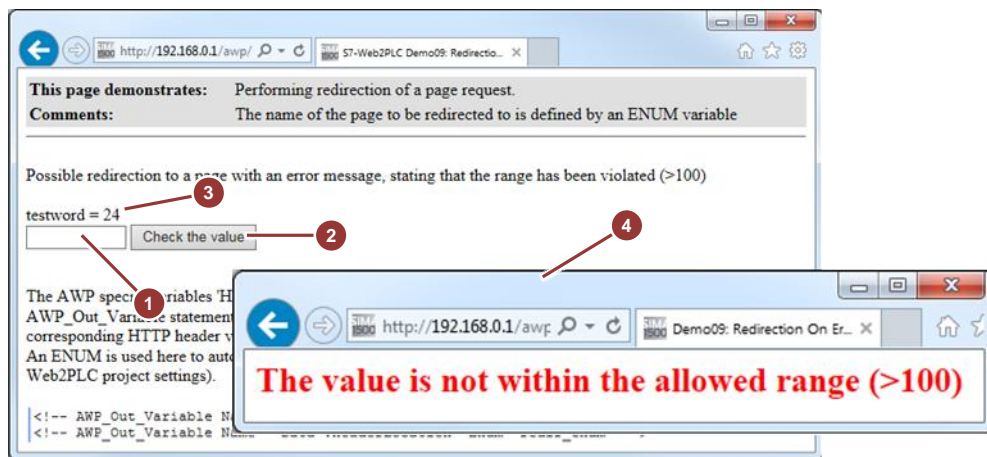
9.4 Operation

Note The STEP7 program has the number of this chapter.

To get to the user pages, the “admin” user has to be logged in using the password “s7”. See [3 Principles of Standard Web Pages](#)

1. Enter a new value into the input box.
2. Confirm the button to transfer the value to the CPU.
3. The new value is displayed here.
4. If the value is greater than 100, this web page is displayed subsequently.

Figure 9-3 HTTP redirection web page



Note If the checked tag is influenced by the controller, the web page has to be updated cyclically. Otherwise, the HTTP redirect will not be carried out.

To get back to the first page, you can set the value of the PLC tag below one hundred using the TIA Portal and subsequently reload the page in the browser.

10 Language Switching

10.1 Automation task

Language switching (German/English) is to be implemented on a web page.

10.2 Automation solution

- Programming two web pages in two different languages
- The language switching is implemented by means of a combo box.

10.3 Functional mechanisms

Setup of the web page

Figure 10-1 language switching web page

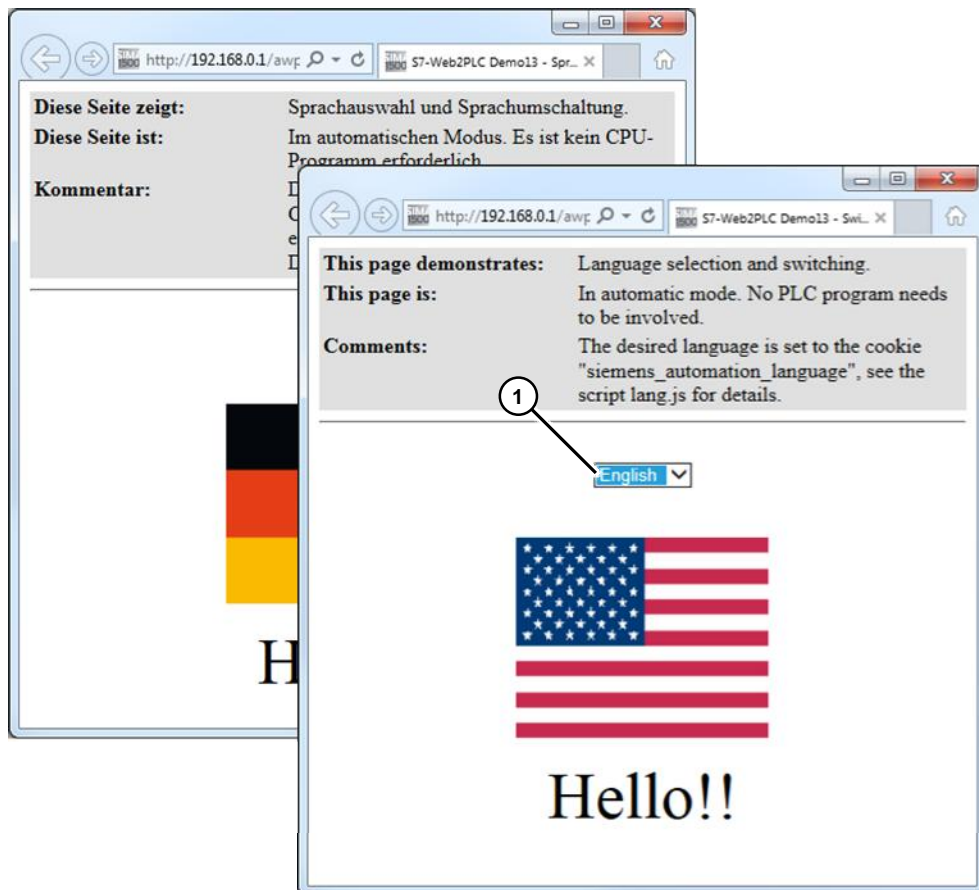
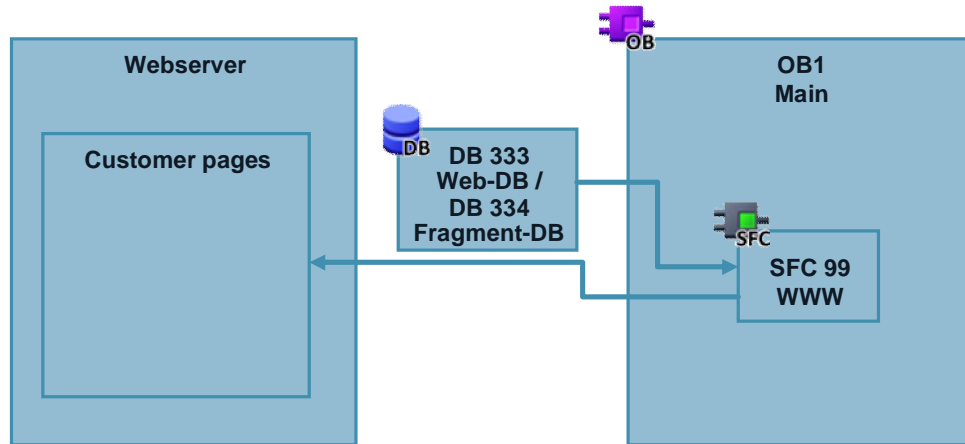


Table 10-1

Position number	Description
1	The language is selected in this combo box.

10.3.1 Functional principle of the S7 program

Figure 10-2 S7 program language switching



Functioning of OB1

No.	Function
1	<div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p>The WWW function (SFC 99) is called here. The web DB (DB 333) is connected to this function. The setup of the user pages is stored in the web DB and in the fragment DB(s). Based on this information, the WWW function (SFC 99) creates the user pages.</p>

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10.3.2 Functional principle of the HTML file

No.	Function						
1	<div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p>The structure shown is created in the HTML folder. The respective folder is accessed based on which language is set. Use the following language codes:</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>de : German</td> <td>fr : French</td> </tr> <tr> <td>en : English</td> <td>it : Italian</td> </tr> <tr> <td>es : Spanish</td> <td>zh : Chinese</td> </tr> </table> <p>The internal structure of the language folders must be the same as that of the other language folders. Otherwise, it won't be possible to access the web pages anymore.</p>	de : German	fr : French	en : English	it : Italian	es : Spanish	zh : Chinese
de : German	fr : French						
en : English	it : Italian						
es : Spanish	zh : Chinese						

No.	Function
2	The file "lang.js" is located in the "script" folder. This JavaScript file contains the function "DoLocalLanguageChange" which controls the language switching.
3	<pre data-bbox="475 376 1251 434"><meta http-equiv="Content-Language" content="en"> <script type="text/javascript" src="script/lang.js" ></script></pre> <p data-bbox="475 443 1315 524">These two lines can be found in the header of each visible HTML file. "Content-Language" specifies which language is used. The JavaScript file "lang.js" controls the language switching.</p>
	<pre data-bbox="475 544 1155 680"><select id="LanguageSelect" name="Language" onchange="DoLocalLanguageChange(this)" size="1"> <option value="de">Deutsch</option> <option value="en" selected>English</option> </select></pre> <p data-bbox="475 685 948 712">This is the selection option on the web page.</p>

10.4 Operation

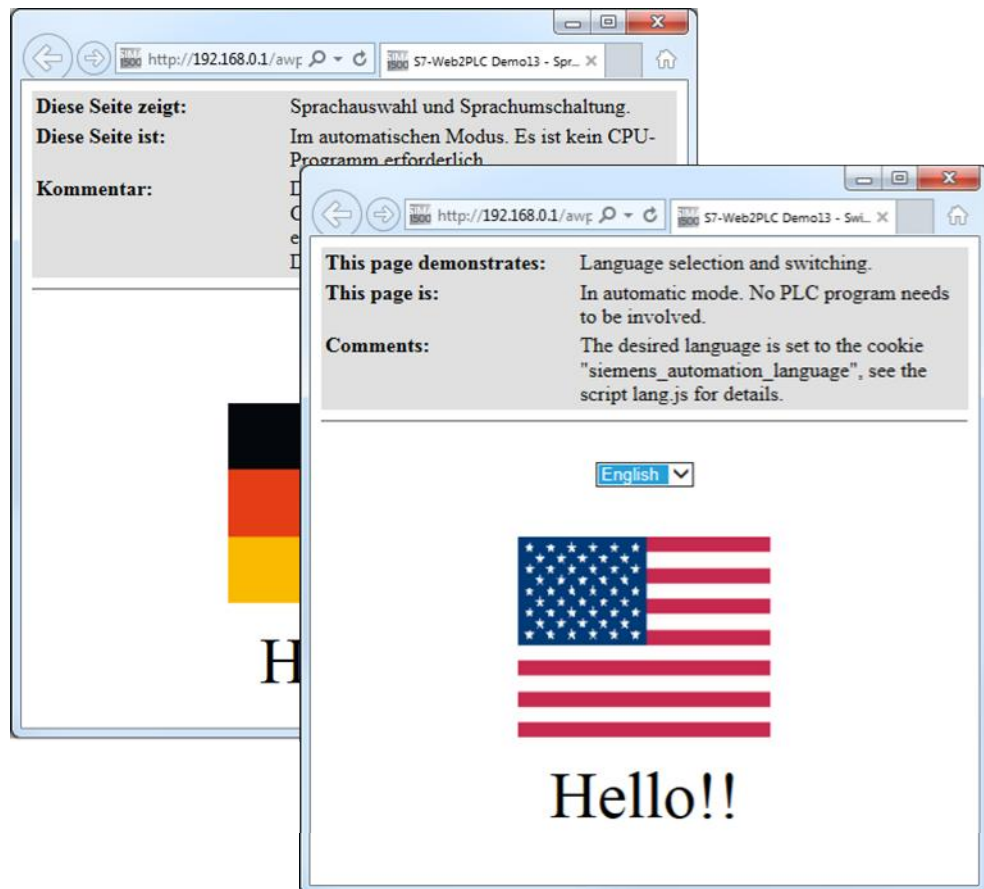
Note

The STEP7 program has the number of this chapter.

To get to the user pages, the “admin” user has to be logged in using the password “s7”. See [3 Principles of Standard Web Pages](#)

Click the combo box to select the desired language.

Figure 10-3 Language switching web page



11 Transmitting Data without Reloading Pages with AJAX

11.1 Automation task

The task involves programming two web pages linked with each other. Both web pages are structured identically. The “velocity” value is read. This value determines the flow. A bar is located underneath. Depending on the “velocity” value, the bar will fill up slowly or quickly.

11.2 Automation solution

Requirements for the automation task

- Cyclic loading of a value using an inline frame
- Cyclic loading of a value using AJAX
- Writing a value using AJAX
- Writing a value using a form

11.3 Functional mechanisms

Setup of the web page

Figure 11-1 AJAX web page

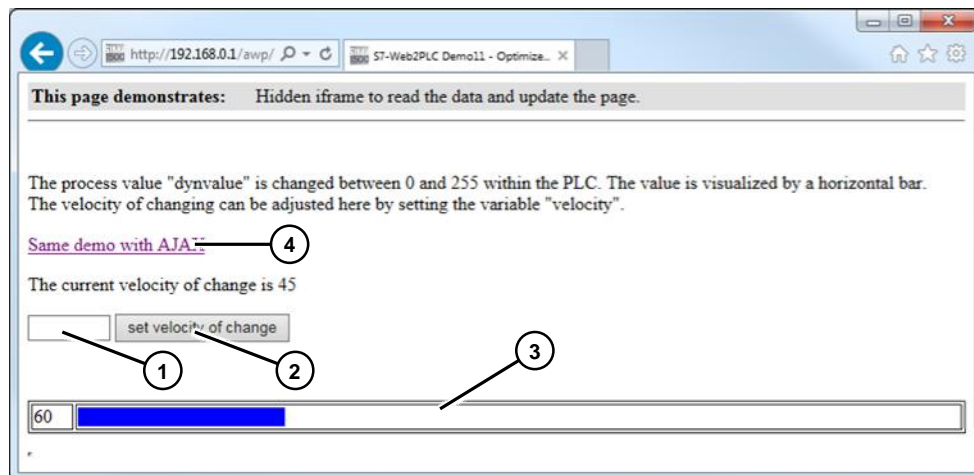
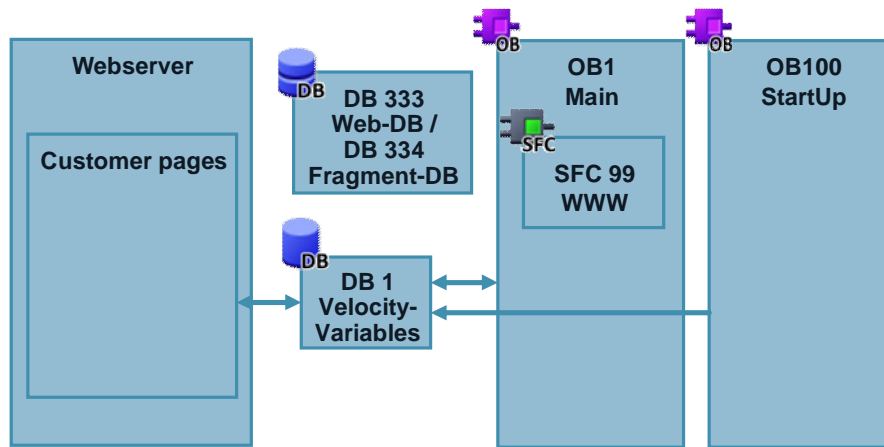


Table 11-1

Position number	Description
1	A new flow value can be entered in this field.
2	Click this button to transfer the entered valued to the controller.
3	Depending on the entered value, the bar will fill up slowly or quickly.
4	This link takes you to the AJAX demo.

11.3.1 Functional principle of the S7 program

Figure 11-2 S7-AJAX program



Function of OB100

In OB100, the tags “DynValue” and “Velocity” are reset. “DynValue” determines the bar length. “Velocity” determines the bar filling speed.

Function of OB1

No.	Function
1	<pre>#wwwRetVal := WWW(333);</pre> <p>The WWW function (SFC 99) is called here. The web DB (DB 333) is connected to this function. The setup of the user pages is stored in the web DB and in the fragment DB(s). Based on this information, the WWW function (SFC 99) creates the user pages.</p>
2	<pre>"VelocityVariables".refValue := "VelocityVariables".refValue + "VelocityVariables".velocity;</pre> <pre>IF "VelocityVariables".refValue >= 2000 THEN "VelocityVariables".refValue := 0; "VelocityVariables".dynValue := "VelocityVariables".dynValue + 1; END_IF;</pre> <p>The “DynValue” is determined here which specifies the bar width on the web page. When “DynValue” reaches 255, the tag has reached the highest value a byte tag can achieve. If the value is increased by one, the byte tag becomes zero.</p>

Content of the velocity tag DB (DB 1)

All required tags are stored in this DB.

11.3.2 Functional principle of the HTML file

This application example requires HTML knowledge. Mainly the JavaScript code will be explained in the following.

Web page function without AJAX

No.	Function
1	<pre><body onload="Start()"></pre> <p>Each time the page has been refreshed, the "Start" function is executed.</p>
2	<pre>function Start () { ForceUpdate (:= "VelocityVariables".dynValue:); setTimeout ("OnTimer()", 1000); }</pre> <p>Two functions are called in the "Start" function. The "ForceUpdate" function and the "OnTimer" function which is called with a delay of 1000 milliseconds.</p>

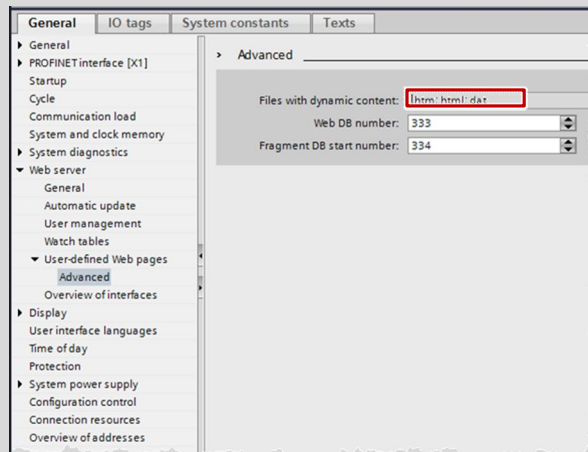
No.	Function
3	<pre data-bbox="475 304 1254 965"> function ForceUpdate(val) { var width, barval; var tabelem; tabelem = parent.document.getElementById("balken"); width = tabelem.parentNode.clientWidth; barval = ((val*width)/256); if (barval == 0) barval = 1; tabelem.style.width = Math.floor(barval)+"px"; var td = parent.document.getElementById("td1"); if (td.textContent) { td.textContent = val+""; } else { td.innerHTML = val+""; } g_bPageRequested = false; } </pre> <p data-bbox="467 981 1203 1012">The "ForceUpdate" function determines and transmits the bar length.</p>
4	<pre data-bbox="475 1059 1370 1283"> function OnTimer() { if (! g_bPageRequested) { g_bPageRequested = true; window.frames["hiddenFrame"].document.location.replace('update11.html'); } setTimeout("OnTimer()", 200); } </pre> <p data-bbox="467 1299 1310 1355">Every 200 ms, the "OnTimer" function updates the value of "DynValue". This is done using an Iframe which calls the "ForceUpdate" function.</p>
	<p data-bbox="467 1366 1310 1395">To write the "velocity" value, a form is used that is send via the "submit" button.</p>

Web page function with AJAX

Updating and writing of PLC tags with AJAX is implemented on this web page.

Note

For updating with AJAX to work, the “.dat” file format has to be specified as a file format with dynamic content in the CPU settings.



No.	Function
1	<pre data-bbox="475 1070 778 1102"><body onload="Start()"></pre> <p data-bbox="475 1106 1238 1137">Each time the page has been refreshed, the “Start” function is executed.</p>
2	<pre data-bbox="475 1146 1235 1335">function Start () { DetermineBrowser (); ForceUpdate (:= "VelocityVariables".dynValue:); setTimeout ("OnTimer () ", 1000); }</pre> <p data-bbox="475 1352 1353 1514">Three functions are called in the “Start” function. The “DetermineBrowser” function determines the browser (Mozilla, Internet Explorer, ...). This function can be found in the file “ajaxbase.js”. The “ForceUpdate” function is the same function as described in the section “Web page function without AJAX”. The “OnTimer” function is called with a delay of 1000 milliseconds and updates the values here as well.</p>

No.	Function
3	<pre data-bbox="475 309 1369 607">function OnTimer() { if (! g_bPageRequested) { g_bPageRequested = true; DoHttpRequest(this, "update11.dat", UpdateCallback, true) } setTimeout("OnTimer()", 200); }</pre> <p data-bbox="469 629 1342 712">Every 200 ms, the "OnTimer" function updates the value. This is accomplished by calling the "DoHttpRequest" function. This function can be found in the file "ajaxbase.js". Four values are handed over to this function.</p> <ol data-bbox="619 723 1326 936" style="list-style-type: none">6. The object which called the current function.7. The URL under which to find the tags to be updated. In this case: "update03.dat".8. The function which further processes the value and the status code ("UpdateCallback").9. Whether data transmission is asynchronous ("true"). <p data-bbox="469 947 1286 978">After the values have been updated, the "UpdateCallback" function is called.</p>

No.	Function
4	<pre data-bbox="483 304 1347 1256"> function UpdateCallback(obj, response, status) { var ok; var results = response.split(" "); var signs = results[0].split(""); var i; var count = 0; for (i = 0; i < signs.length; i++) { if (true == isNaN(signs[i])) { count = count + 1; } else {break;} } dynValue = results[0].substr(count, signs.length); var dynValueInt = parseInt(dynValue); if (status < 300) { document.getElementById('veloDiv').innerHTML = results[1], ForceUpdate(dynValueInt); g_bPageRequested = false; setTimeout("OnTimer()", 200); return; } if (status == 503) { ok = confirm(dynValueInt); } else { ok = confirm("FAILED: HTTP error " + status); } g_bPageRequested = false; if (ok) { setTimeout("OnTimer()", 1000); } } </pre> <p data-bbox="467 1267 1358 1429">The "UpdateCallback" function processes the read values and the status code. The "response" tag contains the updated values of the PLC tags. In order to further process the values, they have to be split and assigned. The "status" variable contains the current HTTP status code. If the HTTP status code is smaller than 300, the "ForceUpdate" function is called. It calculates the bar length from the updated value.</p>
5	<pre data-bbox="483 1447 1370 1536"> <input type="button" onclick="send_ajax_request('%22Velocity%22', 'velocityField') value="Send via AJAX"> </pre> <p data-bbox="467 1547 1347 1570">By clicking the "Send via AJAX" button, the "send_ajax_request" function is called.</p>

No.	Function
6	<pre data-bbox="475 309 1295 1025">function send_ajax_request(variable, fieldId) { if (window.XMLHttpRequest) { req = new XMLHttpRequest(); } else if (window.ActiveXObject) { req = new ActiveXObject("Microsoft.XMLHTTP"); } else { alert("Der Browser unterstuezt kein Ajax"); } var value = document.getElementById(fieldId).value; var req_url = "?" + variable + "=" + value + "&" + Math.random(); //debug alert(req_url); req.open("GET", req_url, false); req.onreadystatechange = ajax_callback; req.send(null); }</pre> <p data-bbox="475 1070 1327 1102">In the "send_ajax_request" function, the entered value is transferred to the CPU.</p>

11.4 Operation

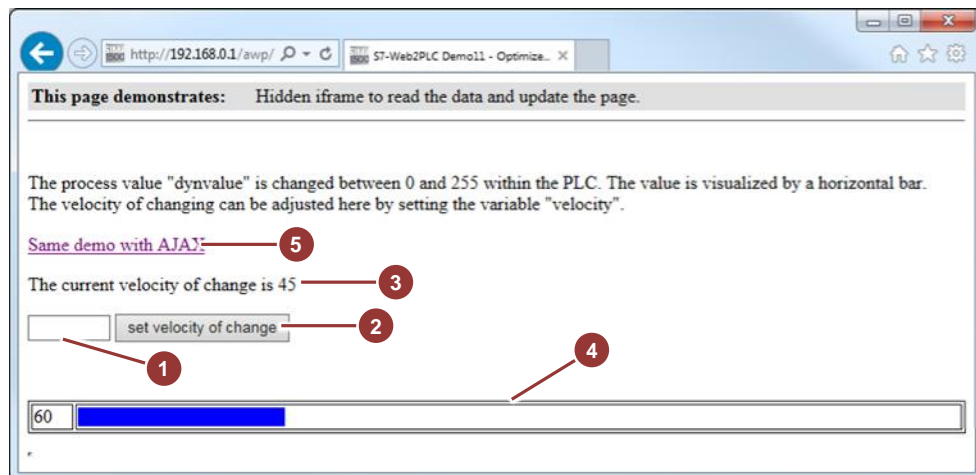
Note

The STEP7 program has the number of this chapter.

To get to the user pages, the “admin” user has to be logged in using the password “s7”. See [3 Principles of Standard Web Pages](#)

1. Enter a new value into the input box.
2. Confirm the button to transfer the new value to the CPU.
3. The new value is displayed here.
4. The bar will now fill more slowly or quickly.
5. This link takes you to the page with the AJAX transfer method.

Figure 11-3 AJAX web page



12 Recording a PLC Tag with a Graph

12.1 Automation task

The task is to program a web page showing a graph. This graph is to illustrate a PLC tag graphically.

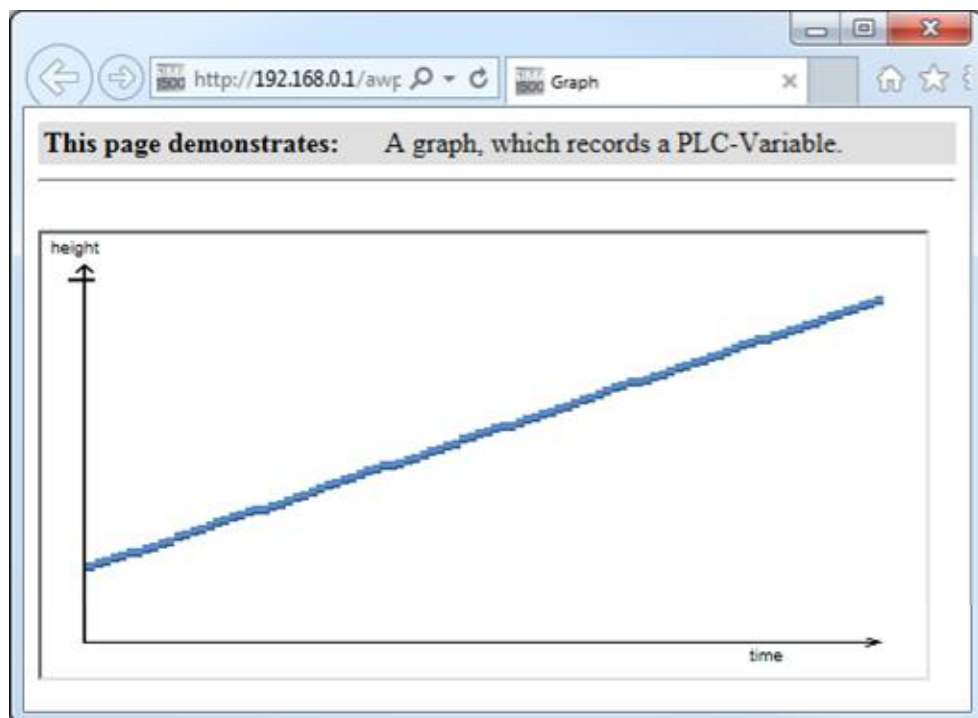
Requirements for the automation task

- Cyclic reading of a PLC tag using an Iframe.
- Saving the previous values of the PLC tag in cookies.
- Processing the values in a JavaScript file.
- Incrementing and decrementing a tag in the STEP 7 program

12.2 Functional mechanisms

Setup of the web page

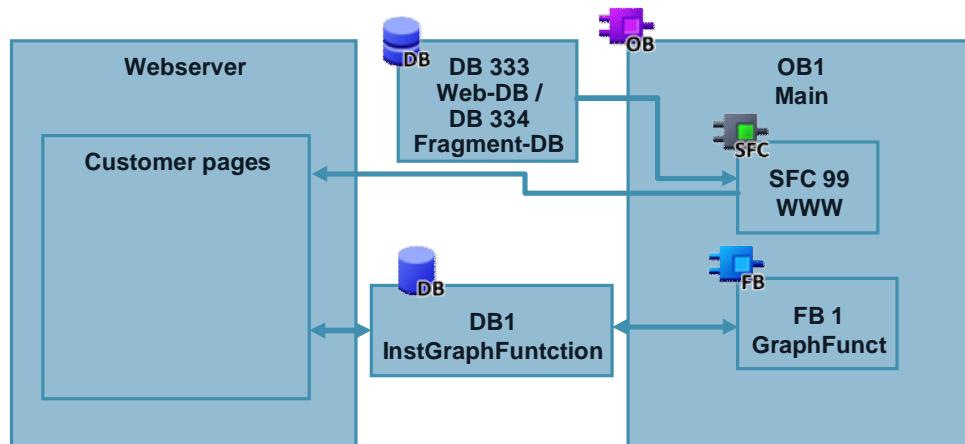
Figure 12-1



A graph showing the graphical development of a PLC tag is displayed.

12.2.1 Functional principle of the S7 program

Figure 12-2 S7- graph program



Function of OB1

No.	Function
1	<p>Calling the WWW function (SFC99) initializes the web server of the CPU. By calling the function cyclically, the web page always shows the latest values of the PLC tags.</p>
2	<p>The tag "statGraphVariable" is incremented and decremented in FB1 to reflect changes on the graph.</p>

12.2.2 Functional principle of the HTML file

Function of the web page

No.	Function
1	<pre><div id="divGraph" style="position:relative; z-index:99"> <iframe src="graph.html" width="500px" height="250px"> iframes are not supported by your browser. </iframe> </div></pre> <p>The "demo12.html" HTML file has an IFRAME integrated. The graph size can be adjusted via the properties "width" and "height". You will see a message if your browser does not support IFRAMEs.</p>

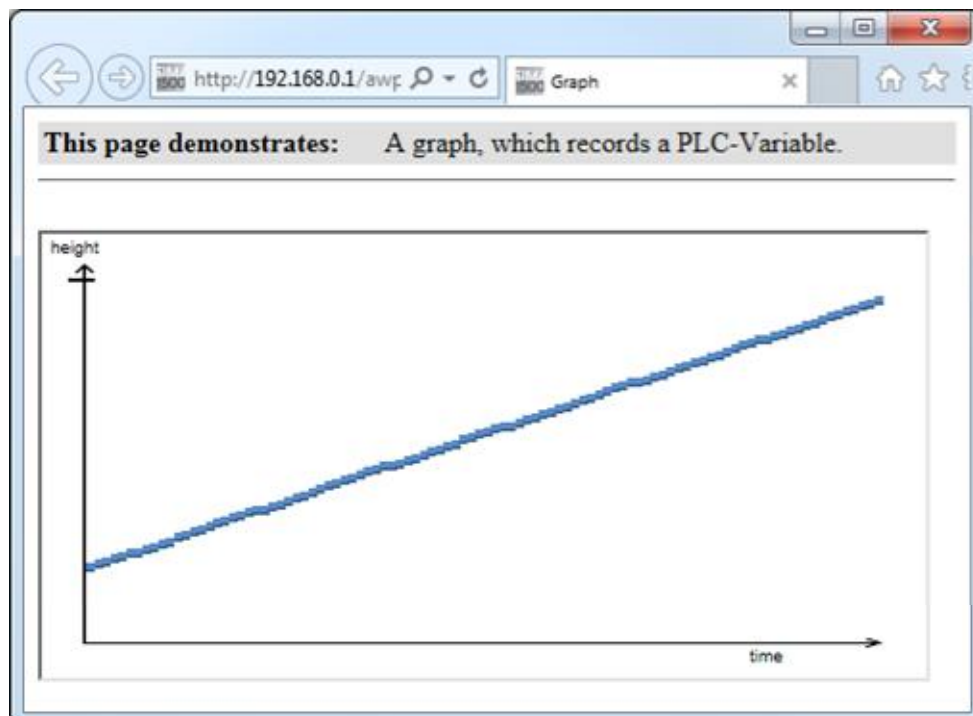
No.	Function
2	<pre data-bbox="475 309 1225 734"> <table style="display:none;"> <tr> <td>Count of values on the x-axis</td> <td id="xValues">100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The maximum which the value can reach</td> <td id="yValues">255</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Time to the next update</td> <td id="time">1000</td> </tr> </table> </pre> <p data-bbox="467 741 1353 880">In the "graph.html" HTML file, you can make various settings in a table. In the first row you can specify how many values are to be recorded in parallel. In the second row you can specify how large the highest value of the PLC tag to be recorded can become. In the third row you can specify after which time the values are updated. The JavaScript file "graph.js" accesses the values in the table.</p>
3	<pre data-bbox="475 902 1098 1149"> </tr> <tr> <td> := "InstGraphFunction".statGraphVariable: </td> <td> variable </td> </tr> </pre> <p data-bbox="467 1155 1361 1205">In the "Update_graph_value.html" HTML file you can enter which PLC tag to record in a table.</p>
4	<p data-bbox="467 1223 1337 1330">The JavaScript file "graph.js" is integrated in the "graph.html" file. The read in new values are stored in cookies in the JavaScript file. Subsequently, all values are read from the cookies and the percentage position of the points is calculated in the Iframe.</p>

12.3 Operation

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To get to the user pages, the “admin” user has to be logged in using the password “s7”. See [3 Principles of Standard Web Pages](#)

The graph is displayed on the web page.

Figure 12-3



13 Configuration and Settings

In the application example "Creating and using user-defined web pages on S7-1200 / S7-1500" you will find all the information on how to create and operate a web page for a CPU with PN interface yourself.

14 Installation

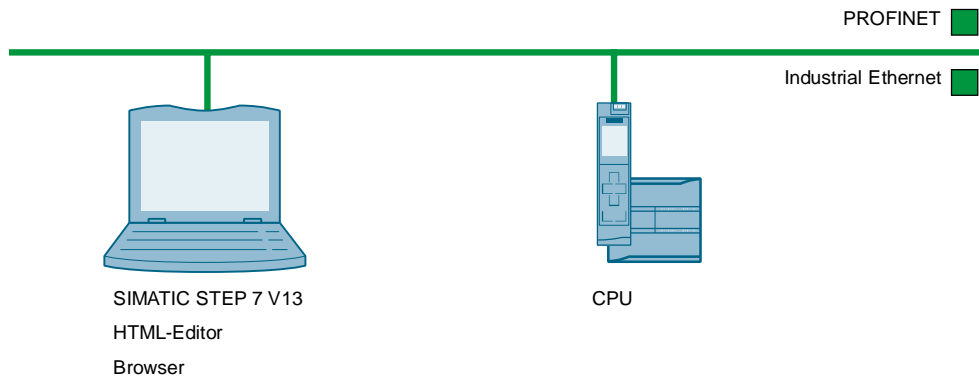
14.1 Hardware and software installation

Hardware installation

The figure below shows the hardware configuration of the examples.

The PC including web browser has to be connected to the CPU via Industrial Ethernet through the PN interface.

Figure 14-1



Note

Please observe the installation and connection guidelines from the corresponding manuals.

Installing the software

Table 14-1

No.	Action	Remarks
1.	Install SIMATIC STEP 7 Professional (TIA Portal).	
2.	Install a tool for creating the web page, e.g. MS Frontpage or Notepad++ on the PC on which you want to create the web page.	
3.	Install a web browser on the PC, e.g. Firefox or Internet Explorer, which you want to use to access the web page of the CPU.	

14.2 Installing the application example

Table 14-2

No.	Action	Remarks
4.	Unzip the file "68011496_simple_examples_for_webserver_CODE_v10.zip" file in your project directory.	
1.	Start SIMATIC STEP 7 V13	
2.	Open the project in SIMATIC STEP 7 V13.	
3.	Select the desired program. The programs are numbered by chapter numbers in the documentation.	
4.	Go to the device view.	
5.	If you are using a different CPU, change the device.	When replacing S7-1200, web server settings may be lost. These settings have to be re-entered afterwards. Check the following setting: Properties (CPU) -> Web server -> Overview of interfaces -> Enabled web server access.
6.	In the CPU properties of the Ethernet interface, assign the IP address of your CPU.	
7.	Select the CPU and load the entire project in the CPU.	
8.	Start a web browser and call the web page of your CPU via the IP address.	For more information, see the examples in the chapter "Operation".

15 Related Literature

15.1 Bibliographic references

This table offers you a variety of pertinent literature.

Table 15-1

No.	Topic	Title
/1/	HTML	HTML und CSS, Praxisrezepte für Einsteiger Robert R. Agular mitp ISBN 978-3-8266-1779-9
/2/	HTML	HTML Handbuch Stefan Münz/Wolfgang Nefzger Franzis Verlag ISBN 3-7723-6654-6
/3/	Javascript	JavaScript und Ajax, Das umfassende Handbuch Christian Wenz Galileo Press ISBN 978-3-8362-1128-4

15.2 Internet link specifications

This table contains a selection of links on further information.

Table 15-2

No.	Topic	Title
/1/	Link to this document	https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/68011496
/2/	Siemens Industry Online Support	http://support.automation.siemens.com
/3/	HTML, JavaScript	http://www.selfhtml.de/ http://de.selfhtml.org/ http://www.little-boxes.de/
/4/	S7-1500 web server function manual	https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/59193560

16 History

Table 16-1

Version	Date	Modifications
V1.0	08/2015	First version